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TO AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT STEVENS; QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESI-
DENT: I WAS VERY MOVED TO RECEIVE YOUR KIND PERSONAL
MESSAGE OF RELIEF THAT I WAS UNHURT IN THE INCIDENTS IN
CALIFORNIA. YOUR EXPRESSION OF CONCERN AND GOOD WISHES
IS MUCH APPRECIATED. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. REPEATED FYI IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT STEVENS' MESSAGE
TO PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE: THE PRESIDENT THE WHITE HOUSE--
I AM DISTRESSED TO LEARN OF YET ANOTHER ATTEMPT ON YOUR
EXCELLENCY'S LIFE FOLLOWING IN QUICK SUCCESSION TO THE
PREVIOUS ATTEMPT. YOUR EXCELLENCY'S STEADFASTNESS AND
RESOLVE TO MEET THESE CHALLENGES HAVE MET WITH PROFOUND
ADMIRATION FROM MYSELF, THE GOVERNMENT, AND THE PEOPLE
OF SIERRA LEONE WHO WISH FOR YOUR TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS IN
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FULFILLING THE OBLIGATIONS OF YOUR HIGH OFFICE. HIGHEST

CONSIDERATION, SIAKA STEVENS, PRESIDENT. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE EITHER TEXT, BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY GOSL. KISSINGER

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